

Our new press, the first of the kind ever brought to this State in position to work as well as it is, and excites no little curiosity among all who have called to see it in operation. That it is a decided improvement on the old Smith press with which we have worked long for the last three years is pretty well shown, we think, by the present issue being clearer and brighter, and when we get to understand it fully we know we can print a reader paper and hope to do the work more rapidly than we have done in the past.

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There, there, and the other place. Flour at Bakers' at \$1.25 per sack. Prime white beans wanted at Bakers'. Mrs. Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. Eggs wanted by A. A. Barker & Son at 25 cents per dozen.

John C. Blum, collector of Mr. Joseph Blum's, died on Tuesday. Mrs. J. H. M. Gough, formerly of this county, has been admitted to the bar. The program of the Johnstown school teachers was to pool their blankets, like a couple of sows, and indulge in a mild evening of card playing.

The Pittsburgh Evening Telegraph of Monday published a remarkable story of a woman named Mrs. Boring. She was a well-to-do lady, and her husband was a prominent citizen. She had been married for many years, and was a devoted mother.

Mr. W. V. Baker, teacher of one of our public schools, was unable to attend the meeting on Monday. He was out of town on business, and we hope to see him again soon.

The Spring election will be held Tuesday, 14th February, or two weeks from next week. What has become of the annual election of captains for office? Or must this week be the man?

A journeyman saddler now working in this place has the documents in his possession to prove that he took part in the long and difficult siege of Sebastopol. He was a private in the French army.

It is understood that Squire Jones will have an opposition from the Republicans for the office of justice of the peace. It is a noble and patriotic act and we hope to see it passed soon.

At Altoona, last Monday, the Day Express car was reported to have been derailed, and Representative Hewitt, of Hollidaysburg, who desired to take passage on it for the State capital, concluded to write away from the place, and to find his way to some other place. When he returned to the depot he found himself in the condition of the Irishman who attempted to stop a passenger train by sitting on the tracks.

The new board of Directors of the Protective Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cambria county met Monday evening of this week and effected an organization by the election of the following officers: President, George Keate; Vice President, John A. Blair; Secretary and Treasurer, John A. Blair; Executive Committee, E. Roberts, John Lloyd, John J. Evans, George A. Kretschmer, E. T. Roberts, J. H. Edwards, H. J. Hall, Chas. Spang, and Geo. W. Gough.

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CAMBRIA COUNTY AND THE STATE TREASURY. The report of the State Treasurer for the fiscal year ending November 1878, shows that the appended sums were paid into and drawn from the Treasury by Cambria county during said period:

Table with columns for County Treasurer, State Treasurer, and various taxes and fees. Includes items like John Dierck & Co., tax on income, and various bonds.

WE ARE OFFERED by those who need the services of a dentist. "Where is the best place to go?" and we invariably answer, "Go to Dr. Quincy A. Scott, 278 Penna. St. Altoona, Pa." He is a member of the Pennsylvania Dental Association, and is a member of the most scientific and successful branches of the profession in the most skillful and satisfactory manner.

IN EXTENDING TEETH Dr. Scott excels all other dentists. He never extracts his patient's teeth entirely unconscious to pain, and his arithmetic is no harmless that even children and very old persons can inhale it with ease. He has a long list of patients who have been treated by him, and his assistants, and his business is so thoroughly systematized that each one attends to a particular branch of the profession.

Business for Ladies. Attention is called to a new article for the use of ladies, the invention of which has conferred an everlasting blessing upon every lady. We refer to Quincey City's best suspender for supporting ladies' skirts, the most desirable and beneficial article ever invented for the relief of women, many of whom are suffering from a miserable health caused solely by carrying the weight of a number of heavy skirts, completely dragging them down. Something to support the back and neck is absolutely necessary. These suspenders are made of the finest materials, and are made to order.

THE DEATH RATE of our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause being assigned. It is the result of the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life to our country, which is being neglected, it often finds too late, that a Fever or Lung trouble has already set in.

Local Correspondence. CANTONVILLE, Jan. 28, 1879. Dear Freeman: The account of the death of DEAR EKKA was read with great interest by many of your subscribers in this section, and the promised special notice has been forwarded to you with still greater avidity, owing to the prominence made to disclose the "true inwardness" of the case. It is a great pleasure to see that so many of our friends and neighbors are so interested in the case, and we are sure that you will give it the most favorable notice.

Obituary. GILL. Died, at the residence of her parents in St. Lawrence, Obituary notice on Saturday, Jan. 28, 1879, Mrs. F. M. Gill, daughter of John Gill and his wife, was born in Ohio, and resided in this county for many years. She was a devoted mother and a Christian. She died of a long illness. Her funeral was held on Monday, and she was buried in the Catholic cemetery. She was 74 years of age.

New Advertisements. INCORPORATED IN 1857. STRICTLY ON MUTUAL PLAN. PROTECTION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF EBENSBURG, PA. Premium Notes now in force - \$125,000. Only Five Assessments in 22 Years. NO STEAM MILLS TAKEN. GOOD FARM PROPERTIES. ESPECIALLY DESIRED. GEO. M. REARD, President. T. W. DICK, Secretary.

Dr. M. J. BUCK, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and residence on Fourteenth Street, near Eleventh avenue, where night calls can be made. Office hours from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock, P. M. and from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock, P. M. Special attention paid to Surgical Operations of every kind. (4-10-79)

25 Fancy Cards, with names, loc., plan or gold. Agent's outfit, 10c. 10c. style. Hall & Co. 40 MIXED CARDS, with names, loc., plan or gold. Agent's outfit, 10c. 10c. style. Hall & Co. (4-10-79)

PRICES FOR THIS WEEK. THERE NEVER WERE SUCH CHANGES AS THERE ARE NOW FOR RICH AND POOR TO DRESS ALIKE. THIS GRAND REDUCTION IS MADE BY US FOR THE CLEARING SALE OF THE ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOAKS, HATS, FURS, BLANKETS, SHAWLS, DRY GOODS, CARPETS, TANNY GOODS, ETC.

OUR STOCK IS NOT EQUALLED FOR QUALITY, VARIETY and EXTENT. We desire to inform the public in general that we have established a Store TUNNEL HILL, and respectfully invite attention to the fact that it is everywhere conceded by those who have given us a call that our stock is not equalled for quality, variety and extent.

Great Reduction in Clothing, &c. OVERTAKES reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50. Ladies' Trimmings reduced from \$1.00 to \$0.75. Children's Trimmings reduced from \$0.50 to \$0.35. Blankets reduced from \$1.00 to \$0.75. Carpets reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KIND OF GOODS! More than 1000, we shall endeavor to make it the interest of all business. DEAL WITH US PERMANENTLY by carefully entering to their wants and wishes and treating them as we ourselves would wish to be treated in all matters pertaining to business.

CHAS. SIMON'S, 1307 11th Ave., Opposite Kessler's Drug Store, Altoona, Pa. A few HEAVY COATS left at \$10; a few DRESS COATS at \$10; a few BOYS' FANCY COATS, and the latest styles of CARPETS in Altoona.

THE most thorough ORGANIZATION IN America for executing written orders - is the PENNY MAIL DEPARTMENT of the GRAND DEPOT SPECIFYING DRY GOODS & OUTFITTING. PHILADELPHIA. PRICES WILL BE SENT OF ANYTHING WANTED.

AUDITORS NOTICE. In the partition of the real estate of Martin Pringle, dec'd. The undersigned, having been appointed "auditors" to examine and settle the accounts of the said dec'd, and having completed the duties of said appointment, at his office in Ebensburg, Pa., on the 28th day of January, 1879, and where all parties interested in the estate are notified to attend to the partition of the said estate.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of CATHERINE HARTSON, dec'd. Letters testamentary on the estate of Catherine Hartson, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, and he has been appointed executor of the same. All persons indebted to the estate are notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate to present them fully substantiated. JOHN OTT, Executor. Carroll Twp., Jan. 31, 1879.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of WM. BAKER, Sr., dec'd. Letters testamentary on the estate of William Baker, Sr., late of Carroll township, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, and he has been appointed executor of the same. All persons indebted to the estate are notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate to present them fully substantiated. JOHN OTT, Executor. Carroll Twp., Jan. 31, 1879.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, to report distribution of the funds in the hands of John P. Baker, dec'd, will sit at his office in Ebensburg, Pa., on the 31st day of January, 1879, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of attending to the duties of his appointment, where all interested parties are notified to appear on said day, on Jan. 31, 1879.

SWEET JACKSON'S CHEWING TOBACCO. Navy. The chewing tobacco and snuff are made by Sweet's process, and are of the highest quality. They are sold in the form of a plug, and are of a rich, mellow flavor. They are sold in the form of a plug, and are of a rich, mellow flavor. They are sold in the form of a plug, and are of a rich, mellow flavor. They are sold in the form of a plug, and are of a rich, mellow flavor. (4-10-79)